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Title: ASYNCHRONOUS INTEGRATION BETWEEN PORTABLE
HANDHELD DEVICE AND DISPARATE CONTENT SOURCES

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**RESPONSE TO THE WRITTEN OPINION
AND AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34**

Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion mailed 22 January 2004, please consider the following remarks and amend the above identified PCT application pursuant to Article 34, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1. The amendments to the claims are shown below where deleted material is indicated by strikethroughs and new material is underlined.

1. (Amended) A method for asynchronously accessing supplementary media content based on broadcast media content received from a broadcast signal for use with a handheld device, comprising:

receiving trigger information extracted from the broadcast media content;

~~obtaining supplementary media content from a disparate source of media content; and~~